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NEW CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Entitled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING AND CONTROLLING
UTILITY SYSTEMS**

1. Type of Application

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application
Serial No. 10/026,002 filed December 21, 2001.

**2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b)
(Regular):**

18 _____ Pages of specification
5 _____ Pages of claims
1 _____ Page of Abstract

3. The undersigned attorney has been authorized by the applicants to file the
above-captioned continuation-in-part patent application on their behalf. Applicants are
the inventors of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the application and, as the
actual inventors, are prepared to file a written declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
1.63 and 1.64, signed by them, when required by the Patent and Trademark Office.

4. Language

English

5. **Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to _____ will follow.

6. **Information Disclose Statement by Applicant (Substitute for form 1449/PTO)**

Enclosed
 Reference(s)

7. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

Regular utility application (***small entity status is claimed***)

| Basic Fee for Large Entity: | | 385.00 | |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| Number of Claims | | Number of Extra Claims | |
| Total claims | | 15 - 20 = 0 x 9.00 | |
| Indep. Claims | | 2 - 3 = 0 x 43.00 | |

TOTAL DUE (AND FEES ENCLOSED): **\$385.00**

8. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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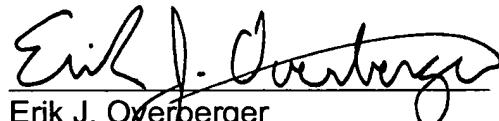
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